

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scenes from Community Health Fair/Business Expo



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, prayers, visits, phone calls and the many expressions of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one **Eavie W. Jinright**. May God bless you is our prayer.

The Family of
Eavie W. Jinright

Combined team of doctors visit Elba to complete research study on family's neurological disorder

On Saturday, Sept. 17, a combined research team of doctors from John Hopkins University of medicine, and University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) met in Elba at the Masonic Lodge.

They met with four generations of family members of the Twp Rushing and Minnie Floyd family.

Johnnie B. Smith of Elba, is a patient of Anthony P. Nicholas, MD, PHD, of UAB. Johnnie B. has a neurological disorder: spinocerebellar Ataxia. It is an inherited genetic neurological disorder.

When Dr. Nicholas found out that numerous family members had symptoms to his patient, Johnnie B., he contacted the John Hopkins research center to see if they were interested in doing research on the disorder.

The dedicated teams, from UAB and John Hopkins, were assisted by a group of Elba's very own nurses, who gave up their Saturday to help out with the collecting of blood samples. The nurses helping the teams from John Hopkins and UAB, were Judy Holloway, Joyce Purvis, Martha Pope, Rita and

and they were.

Principal Medical Investigator, Russell L. Magolis and his team from John Hopkins, contacted Johnnie B. to see if he could get other family members to participate in a research study, designed to identify and characterize the genetic causes of inherited neurological disorders. John Hopkins University, and UAB research centers are dedicated to finding the causes of diseases.

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Michael Booth.

The doctors and nurses worked very hard the whole day collecting paper work, blood samples, videos, and doing the neurological exams.

The blood samples and other materials will be tested in the John Hopkins licensed genetics laboratory for the presence of some of the mutations already known to cause brain disorders. If no mutation known to cause a brain disease is detected, the DNA, or other cellular materials may be searched for the presence of other mutations that cause this family's symptoms.

Many thanks from the family members to Dr. Russell L. Margolis and his staff, Dr. Anthony P. Nicholas and his staff, and Elba's very own nurses, mentioned previously in this article.

Johnson wins September McKinley Award at Troy University

Joe Johnson, director of Troy University's Creative Services department, is the winner of the university's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for September.

Johnson, who has been a member of the Troy University staff since 1974, received the award at a ceremony Sept. 22 in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on the Troy Campus.

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of Troy University, presented the award to Johnson, who was nominated by Sandi Gouge, associate vice chancellor for marketing and communication.

The McKinley Award is the highest honor that Troy University gives to a non-faculty staff member. It is presented monthly to an employee who has demonstrated outstanding attitude, innovation and work ethic.

Winners of this award receive an engraved clock and a \$350 stipend.

"He always has a 'can do' attitude. His career is marked with

his professionalism and he inspires a team spirit with all of his staff — an office with probably the best retention rate of employees in any TROY office," Gouge wrote in her nomination letter. "Joe always

goes the extra mile when needed without being asked and is a joy to work with as a colleague. His love for Troy University transcends all that he does."

Johnson, who lives in Elba, works on the Troy campus.



Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, right, presented the September McKinley Award of Creative Services Director Joe Johnson. With them are, left to right, Sandi Gouge, associate vice chancellor for communications and marketing, who nominated Johnson, Johnson, his wife Sue Johnson and Dr. Hawkins.

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Commissioners want repair work addressed at Mt. Pleasant/Ino Senior Citizen Centers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners voted Monday, Oct. 10, to take the necessary steps in correcting problems at two senior citizen centers.

According to commission chairman Doug Dalrymple, both the Mt. Pleasant and Ino Senior Citizen Centers have had problems with heating and air conditioning systems from the beginning, but the county has been unable to get the builders to

return and correct the problems. He said these problems, along with a list of other problems, should already have been corrected.

Dalrymple said a mechanical engineer looked at both centers after building was complete and came back with a list of problem items. He said the project's architect forwarded that list to the builder, and the builder was supposed to come back and correct the problems.

Commissioner Dalrymple made a motion during Monday's meeting asking the county's attorney, Joe Cassidy, to proceed with any steps necessary including litigation against the contractors to see these problems are addressed. The motion called for the correction of the

heating and cooling system problem and any other noted deficiencies at the centers.

County administrator Wilson Mobley said the county attorney most likely will begin this year means necessary procedure by writing a letter to the named contractors, Anderson Builders and Waid Parrish Architecture Inc., asking them to address the problems. He said failure to comply could result in the county seeking litigation.

Commissioners entertained a request during Monday's meeting from County Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns to create the position of GIS (Global International Satellite)

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REMINDER

Chapter Eight of *Goldilocks* is located on Page 7 of this week's paper.



FALL IS IN THE AIR AND IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE the 62nd Annual National Peanut Festival. On Saturday, Oct. 15, there will be 55 young ladies from three states vying for the title of Little Miss National Peanut Festival Queen. Little Miss Coffee County that will participate in the pageant include: Little Miss Coffee County - Katlyn Brianna Grogg; Little Miss Elba - Caitlin Rochelle Bradshaw; Little Miss Enterprise - Taylor Elizabeth Rester; the reigning Little Miss National Peanut Festival Queen - Shelby Lee; Little Miss Kinston - Sarah Brianna Moore; Little Miss New Brockton - Melissa Abigail Hutto and Little Miss Zion Chapel - Kelli Leigh Grant.

County BOE holds routine monthly meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Other than a lengthy executive session to discuss pending litigation, the Coffee County Board of Education, moved quickly through the agenda for the regular monthly board meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 6.

Board member voted to enter the executive session regarding the pending litigation returned to open session 30-45 minutes later; however, no action was taken during the meeting.

Superintendent Dr. Linda

Ingram gave updates on projects. She said the renovation projects at New Brockton are progressing well while the gym floor at Kinston "looks great."

At Zion Chapel, Ingram said the new gym floor has been put down.

Ingram also took time during the meeting to "throw" a bit about the Kinston Schools volleyball team. She said the team has been named to the "Super 25" in Alabama, and as of last week was ranked #2 in the state in class 1A.

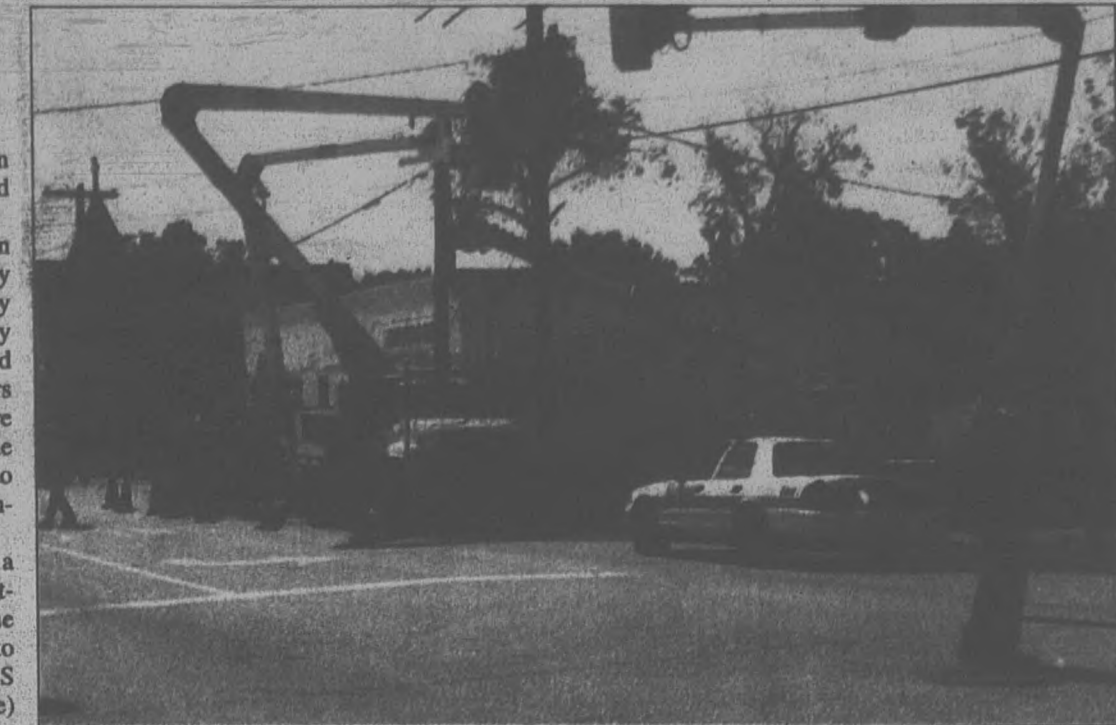
Dr. Ingram said the team and coach should be commended for their hard work and the great season they are having.

Dr. Ingram also told board members the first early morning truancy court was held Thursday morning. She said nine students in Coffee County were found to have the five unexcused absences which qualify the student for truancy court. Of the nine students, Ingram

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ELBA WELCOMES NEW FLORAL SHOP. The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed siblings Delonda and Marty Harrelson to business last Thursday, Oct. 6, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Wildflowers Florist and Gifts opened Friday, Sept. 2, at 322 Buford Street in Elba and offers an array of floral and gift ideas to customers. Those present for last Thursday's ribbon cutting included (from left): Lynn Baker, Laurie Chapman, Miss Elba Kendall Stinson, Doris Matthews, Marty Harrelson - AIFD, Morgan Harrelson, Taylor Harrelson, Delonda Harrelson, Aaron Harrelson, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Alton Harrelson, Mike Harrelson, Debiha Harrelson, Future Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Denise Sauls with son Collin, Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw, Eddie Vaughan, Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant and Kaye Whitworth - executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



VEHICLE VS. LIGHT POLE. Those traveling through downtown Elba Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, found City of Elba electric crews working to replace a light pole near the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Simmons Street. While the reason for the replacement was not immediately evident, a little research revealed the light pole was damaged during the early morning hours after being struck by a vehicle in which the driver was attempting to elude police officers. Shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, an officer with the Elba Police Department clocked the driver of a small pickup truck traveling at a rate of speed above the legal limit coming into Elba on Hwy. 87 near the levee. According to reports, the officer was going to attempt to stop the driver for speeding when he tried to elude the officer. Upon reaching the intersection of Claxton Ave. and Simmons St., the driver apparently lost control and collided with the light pole. He then tried to flee on foot; however, officers were able to capture him. Officers also found the pickup truck to be reported as stolen. The driver, Richard Scott McConnell, age 22, of Elba was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property, first; speeding, attempting to elude, running a stop sign and driving with a suspended driver's license. Following his arrest, McConnell was placed in the Coffee County Jail. As officers with the Elba Police Department continue investigating this incident, other charges may be filed against the suspect. Above, Elba Police officer John Nelson directs traffic through the intersection while members of the City of Elba electric department complete the replacement of the light pole.

Elba Council looks at taking on garbage pick-up

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council took the first step to get back into the garbage pick-up business Monday evening. They also let a bid to demolish more of the old high school and passed a resolution for an airport grant application.

NEWS BRIEF

Due to increased operating costs, it is necessary for the Town of New Brockton Water and Sewer Board to increase the water and sewer rates by 26 percent.

The new rates will be on next month's billing.

This figure was recommended by Alabama Rural Development and Alabama Rural Water Association, in order to meet the costs that are needed to deliver clean water as determined by federal regulations. The efforts to deliver safe drinking water to all customers are continuing.

tional employees to operate the garbage truck, with the street department helping out during times of sickness, etc. The estimates on annual gasoline costs were based on the documented expenses of operating the trash pick-up trucks.

Danny's Dozier was low bidder on demolishing the auditorium and the East wing of the old Elba High School. The bid was \$20,000 to tear down the decaying facility and dispose of the debris. The only other bid was for \$80,000. The work must be completed by March 31, 2006.

A resolution was passed authorizing an application in the amount of \$42,504.00 from the State of Alabama Department of Transportation. This will be used in the Carl Folsom Airport upgrade which is underway. The 2006 part of this ongoing project is expected to cost \$1,700,000, with the major portion coming from federal funds. Mayor Grimes said these funds will be used to acquire some additional properties, clearing and grubbing on property already acquired and for runway and taxiway construction.

Monthly bills totaling \$169,420.76 were approved for payment. Grimes noted that some of this was a \$13,441.50 payment for work on the downtown redevelopment and \$44,000 was the work on the street repairs from damages during the sewer repair work several years ago.

Area Happenings

THE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON starts week eight Friday, Oct. 14, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will host Wickburg, the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Houston Academy, the Zion Chapel Rebels will host Adrian, the Kinston Bulldogs will host Golden and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Pleasant Home. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE will be Friday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Parade participants should meet behind the old high school for lineup between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The deadline for entering the parade is Thursday, Oct. 13, at 12 Noon. Call Elba High School at 897-2266 for further information or to submit an entry.

A COLLEGE FAIR will be held from Elba High School's Commons Area on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. Representatives from colleges across Alabama and north Florida, as well as, recruiters from all branches of the armed services will be on hand to provide information to students from Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston. Parents are invited to attend the College Fair.

ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL OF JAZZ will sponsor the 2nd Annual Jazz Day Festival at the Zion Chapel School campus Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The day's activities will include arts and crafts, gas, pony rides, food, etc. For more information, call Bessie Parker (897-6143 or 897-1055) or Wyatt Coston (897-3115 or 341-3969). Admission for this event will be a donation of a new or used children's book or a dollar.

NOTICE

The Carl Folsom Airport in Elba once again will be the site of a Fall Fly-In.

AAA Chapter 551 and Wing Nuts Inc. together will host this annual event Saturday, Oct. 22.

Everyone is encouraged to come out early and enjoy a pancake breakfast. During lunch hours, barbecue will be available. Also on site will be a shirt vendor, etc.

For more information, contact Mike Haynes, Fly-In coordinator, at (334) 897-1137, or visit the website: www.flyinmike.com

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Ferrin Cox

The phrase "human flu pandemic" is in virtually every news broadcast and every issue of the major newspapers lately. Frankly we had to look up the word *pandemic* to even know what they were talking about. It just means a worldwide epidemic, in this case they are concerned over the Asian bird flu virus. It is killing some folks in Asian countries who come into contact with infected chickens, ducks, etc. If (or some say when) the virus mutates and starts transmitting from human to human, the medical experts are predicting a lot of folks will die, all around the world. There is no known cure as of yet but proud chicken owners in some of these developing countries love their special hen and/or rooster almost as much as their young children. They don't like the idea of having to kill their chickens to stop the spread of this virus.

It was a shock to all America when Hurricane Katrina (with Rita's help a few days later) did such damage along the Gulf Coast. That was something which shouldn't happen to us and was painted by some as the worse disaster... ever. Well along comes the massive earthquake in the Middle East last weekend, with a possibility of over 40,000 people dead and millions more homeless, and suddenly things are back into perspective. It reminds people that no matter how bad their life is at the moment, they can look around and find someone else with even greater problems.

Our biggest concern today is the self proclaimed prophets who contend these disasters are God's way of punishing sinners. They don't explain why so many little children are also killed. Our comment is "How dare they think they can speak for the loving God we worship!"

Alabama politics are getting hot - and fast. Two have officially announced as Republican candidates for Governor, Incumbent Bob Riley and ousted Judge Roy Moore both have made it official. Democrats Lt. Gov. Lucy Baxley and former governor Don Siegelman have both indicated they will announce "soon". Editorial writers are straining at the bits and some have already fired their first volley. Sunday one expressed indignation that Moore was photographed autographing bibles "Does he think he is replacing God?" was the theme of that rather strong editorial. On the Democrat side Siegelman created his own debate by commenting about the female governor of Louisiana and her hurricane stumbling causing problems for any female candidate in Alabama. Lucy was upset and Governor Don has since been trying to explain that he was just quoting recent polls.

The war in Iraq has now claimed over 2,000 lives. That could be worded "just 2,000" and compared to D Day which took many, many brave souls in one day. Neither wording is something to be proud of, nor do the numbers matter to the family of the young Marine from Enterprise killed last week. All their broken hearts feel right now is the loss of one life, that of their precious 20 year old son and brother. Our hearts go out to this family and the families of the other 2,000 plus whose lives were cut short by this seemingly endless war. We must also include the families and friends of those thousands still fighting this war. They surely live with tension and apprehension every day of the year. Our prayer is that God will be with each of these great Americans and comfort their loved ones.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 3, 2005, investigated the following incidents: three for burglary, one lost cell phone, three for domestic violence, one resisting arrest, two for theft of property, one found controlled substance, one forgery, one harassing communications, one criminal trespassing, one missing person, one driving under the influence, one recovery of a stolen vehicle and one possession of marijuana.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for domestic violence, one for resisting arrest, two for failure to appear, one for harassing communications and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, three for no insurance, one for no child restraint, one for a suspended driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, OCT. 3 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 23418 Hwy. 167 (3:00 p.m.).

TUESDAY, OCT. 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Elba Villas, Apt. 5-B (3:17 a.m.); River stage - 7.78 feet (7:29 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1855 Hickman Ave. (2:24 p.m.); Domestic distur-

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5 - Domestic disturbance reported at 716 Jackson (2:05 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 716 Jackson (2:11 a.m.); Fight in progress reported on Martin Luther King Dr. at the funeral home (6:13 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the scene of a wreck at Perry's Store (7:12 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Burch's Trailer Court (6:53 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 7 - Wreck (vehicle vs. light pole) reported on Hwy. 87 N. (12:23 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 87 N. (12:24 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2301 County Rd. 420 (4:38 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to County Rd. 201 (6:39 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Stoudemire St. (11:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 8 - Domestic disturbance reported at the corner of Jackson and Martin Luther King Dr. (12:02 p.m.).

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Elba Marching Tiger Band members celebrate after receiving all superior ratings at contest

Elba Marching Tigers
continue to be superior

by Linda Hodge, Editor

I've spent the past two Saturdays watching and listening to bands. Some were small bands while others were big bands, but they all had the same goal in mind... to receive superior ratings from the judges. Sometimes it goes as planned. Sometimes it does not.

Each and every time a band takes the field at competition, the goal is to receive superior marks from the judges. Sometimes it goes as planned. Sometimes it does not.

I can remember when I was a member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band in the early 90s, it didn't matter how prepared you thought you were before the competition, the nerves were always the same. You just hoped and prayed everything went well during the show, and it met the approval of those chosen to be the judges that particular day.

A lot of hard work goes into preparing for those dreaded but loved band competitions, and nothing is more satisfying than receiving the award for "Best in Class" in Class AA.

I know the members of the band will cherish for years the memories they've created the past two weeks, especially the seniors, and I just wanted to take this opportunity to assure them their hard work has not gone unnoticed.

You've made your school and town proud, and we appreciate your commitment!!!!

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Commissioner Robert Stephens offered a motion that Barbara Turner be reappointed to the DHR board.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Oct. 24, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

Board member Rubin McKinnon presented a resolution for the board's consideration regarding the 40th Anniversary of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. After reading the resolution, McKinnon offered a motion with a second from board member Scotty Hunko that the board support the resolution. His motion passed with all voting in favor except board member Annette Griswold. She abstained from the vote citing unfamiliarity with the resolution.

Prior to adjourning, the board announced notice of the next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3rd.

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Prior to adjourning, the board announced notice of the next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 3rd.

BULETIN BOARD

• ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. 7 p.m. - 1st Baptist Church, Cal 565-9970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com
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• GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom
• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center
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To All Our Friends & Family,
Whether you sent a card, made a visit, brought food, made a donation of love, sent flowers, or said a prayer for us during our time of loss, we want to let everyone know how much it was appreciated.

Thanks,

THE RUSSELL POPE FAMILY

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April L. Svendsberg - Miller, Manager

211 North Claxton Ave Elba, AL 36323

Dear Editor:

Oct. 7, 2005, in New Brockton, the area football game between Elba and New Brockton was fought. Almost every sports writer in the area picked New Brockton to win over Elba, AL but "THE OLD PROGNOSTICATOR" who picked Elba to win.

As we all know by now Elba won the game. The game itself was fought diligently on both sides. That was no different than any of the games we had played all season. What was different and may have gone undetected off the field was the attitude of the New Brockton players.

Sometimes no matter how hard you train, work, sweat, or bleed, the game goes the other way for your opponent. All that remains is your character and the ability or the inability to stretch forth the hand of sportsmanship. The New Brockton players possessed a great attitude and sportsman like conduct during the playing of the game and after the game.

Last Friday night a game was played I will not soon forget, not just because we won, but because of the attitude of the other team, "The New Brockton Gamecocks."

Thank you, Clarence Wayne Bryant, Elba Tiger #55 OL, Wade Kinkred

Dear Editor:

In response to Mrs. Brenda L. Robertson's letter in last week's paper, I am Wayne Bryant, the father of Christina Young Bryant (who is also an Elba High School Varsity Cheerleader).

Before trying out, our girls were given a cheerleading constitution that states the bylaws of which each girl must go by to maintain eligibility to remain on the cheerleading squad. One in which each parent had to sign before their daughter's tried out.

These rules were not put in

place for just certain squad members to go by. These bylaws were set forth for each girl to have a better understanding of what is right and wrong. In which the constitution states if any cheerleader receives more than a certain amount of demerits that the sponsor, Mrs. Barnes, has the responsibility to enforce the punishment, in which in the case of your daughter was not racial, it was simply the fact that she was informed that if she was not to cheer on the night of 9-30-05 she would have then received enough demerits where consequently she would have to be kicked off the squad. That is the simple truth about the matter.

I know this is Elba High School that we are talking about and I am very proud my daughter is enrolled there and has been enrolled in the Elba City School System since the first grade. I am very confident in the job of the superintendent, principal, teachers, and coaches at Elba High and can say this: Elba High School has had to make a lot of tough decisions this year, BUT no person has been treated unfairly nor have they been mistreated because of their race.

Thank you,

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LIFESTYLES

Elba Chamber of Commerce sponsoring "Pumpkins on the Square" October 31st

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will kick off the holiday season with "Pumpkins on the Square" Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7 p.m.

Merchants around the square are asked to decorate their storefronts in a fall theme. Also, the merchants are encouraged to display their Halloween spirit by dressing in costume and treat children in costume with candy.

Due to the overwhelming

response again last year, the chamber is asking for candy donations that will be distributed to the merchants. Candy donations may be dropped off at the chamber office.

Any business that is not located around the square is welcome to set-up and distribute candy to young trick-or-treaters.

To add to the festivities, there will be a Children's Halloween Costume Contest. Judges will be present to select the scariest or

most original costume in each age division. Winners will receive a certificate along with a prize. Age divisions are as follows: • one month to two years; • three years to four years; • kindergarten through third grade; and • fourth grade through sixth grade.

A moonwalk, face painting and cupcake walk will also be a huge part of this fun-filled night.



PICTURED ARE SIX STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED LBW Community College's CNA Course offered at Wiregrass Medical Center in Geneva. Front Row (L to R): Betty Hataway, Kinston; Heather Harper, Bellwood and Linda Martini, Enterprise. Back Row (L to R): Bonnie Pope, Lab Instructor; Christy Pendley, Enterprise; Yvonna Mitchell, Hartford; Christine Platt, Geneva; and Linda Goforth, Primary Instructor.

LBW Community College's Nursing Assistant Course (CNA) is a three-week course. Jobs are readily available in the surrounding area for certified nursing assistants.

Register now for the next class to be held Fall 2005. The total cost to attend the program is estimated at \$750.00. Possible financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

For more information regarding the course, contact the Enterprise CareerLink Office located at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle inside Alabama's Career Center in Enterprise or phone (334) 393-3783.

Coffee County Schools Menu Oct. 17-21, 2005

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Monday - Ham and Cheese Hoagie, Steak Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn, Beans, Canned Peaches, Milk |
| Tuesday - Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Tuesday - Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, English Peas, Crackers, Pineapple Tabbie, Milk |
| Wednesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corned, Green Salad, Tater Tots, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit, Milk |
| Thursday - Steak Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Thursday - Fried Chicken, Stewed Turkey Roast w/ Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Rolls, Jelly, Applesauce, Milk |
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Coffee County Arts Alliance presents ASO in concert at the Enterprise High School Auditorium

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present the Alabama Symphony Orchestra in concert on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, under the direction of guest conductor Justin Brown in the Enterprise High School Auditorium in Enterprise, Ala., at 7 p.m.

The concert program will feature ASO Concertmaster Daniel Szasz performing Maxwell Davies' A Spell for Green Corn (The MacDonald Dances). The concert program also includes Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes by Britten, and after intermission, will conclude with Dvorak's brooding Symphony No. 7.

One of Britain's leading young conductors, Justin Brown has worked with Britain's top orchestras, including the BBC Symphony, the Royal Philharmonic, Bournemouth Symphony and the London Symphony Orchestra, and with many other orchestras worldwide. He studied at Cambridge University and subsequently at

Reception to be held honoring Edna Smart & Charles McGlothlen Friday, November 4th

The children of Charles McGlothlen and Edna Smart request your presence at the reception honoring their marriage October 15, 2005, 3:00 p.m. at Moseley's Studio in Elba, Alabama.

Elba student on Summer Dean's List at University of Alabama

A total of 649 student enrolled during the summer 2005 term at The University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) or the President's List with academic records of 4.0.

The Dean's List and President's List recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The summer of 2005 lists includes Stephanie Christina Sasser of Elba, Ala.

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SCRIPTURE: 1 JOHN 2:1-17

***THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU:

The Katrina evacuees, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Rev. Willis Bruton, Barbara Tillis, Rebecca Pickler, Willie Joe Crittenden, Lydia Kelley

***OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Robert Edwards, Jr., Oct. 11, Minnie Reynolds, Oct. 11 (In Memory Of), Margaret Williams, Oct. 15 A.Z. Stoudemire, Oct. 16, Darryl Crittenden, Oct. 17 (In Memory Of), Ahmad A. Bilal, Oct. 17, Barbara Smith, Oct. 17

***USHER ANNIVERSARY: The 100th Anniversary of the First Baptist of Goshen, Ala. will be celebrated October 16, 2005 at 2 p.m. The Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. W.O. Edwards of Star of Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Luverne, Ala.

***FELLOWSHIP DAY: Fellowship Day at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba, Ala. will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005 with the special guest being Rev. Jerome Williams of

Panama City, Fla.

***VISITORS: Mrs. Mattie Belcher, Robert and Judy Belcher of Birmingham, Ala. visited Estella Williams and family and Eria Lindsey Belcher and family in Elba the past weekend.

Mrs. Inez Long of Glenwood, Ala. attended worship services at Rocky Head MB Church of Elba this past Sunday.

***AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: On this Oct. 9, Benjamin Banneker, Mathematician and Astronomer dies in Ellicott City, Md.

1823: Mary Ann Shadd, who will be the first woman in North America to publish and edit a Newspaper, is born in Wilmington, Del.

1901: Frederick Douglas Patterson, who will later found the United States Negro College Fund, is born.

Timeline: 1849: Waller Jackson becomes the first known African American to join the California gold rush.

> Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria

Faith Chapel revival services set for October 16-18

Revival services are to be held at Faith Chapel with Janet and Michael German on October 16, 17, and 18th. Services on Sunday evening 16th, will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday Services will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Church is located 2 miles north of Perry

Store, on Hwy 189. For more information call Pastor Harold Bannin at 899-3876.

Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40!

Happy Birthday Sammy Cooper!!

From your son, Justin Cooper

sewing experience required; however, basic smoking experience is necessary.

The cost of the course is \$40.00. In addition to the course fee, students will need to purchase a smoking kit from the instructor at the first class meeting. The cost of the kit will be \$10.00.

Class Size is limited to 15. Anyone interested in this course should register before Tuesday, October 18th. For more information or to register, please call (334) 493-3573, ext. 5360 or 5344.

Advance Smoking Class being offered at LBW Community College

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College - MacArthur Campus will offer a two-week course (four sessions) in Advanced Smoking. The class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The class will begin Tuesday, October 18th and end on Thursday, October 27, 2005. Wanda Bass will be the instructor at the first class meeting. Advanced Smoking provides instruction on basic

SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Melanie Mularz &
Shawanna Wright

Students

by Shawanna Wright

This week's student spotlight is Nick Nelson.

Nick is the 16-year-old son of John and Christina Nelson. He is a junior at Elba High School and is actively involved in many clubs and activities such as FFA, basketball and the Varsity football team.

When Nick is not tied up with his extracurricular activities and other responsibilities like helping with the betterment of the Elba football team he enjoys hanging with his friends and going out. Nick describes himself as a fun person with a great personality and a role model for the younger kids, especially his little brother Isaac.

Nick hasn't decided what college he wants to attend, but



Nick Nelson

when he finally does make his decision, he wants to major in drafting. Congratulations Nick on being this week's student spotlight!

Operation Save Teens program held at EHS

by Shawanna Whitfield

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, a county-wide drug awareness town meeting was held at Elba High School. It was also held on Wednesday, Sept. 28, for the students of Elba High. This program was hosted by the Elba Police Department and ABC Drug Operations.

At this meeting the investigators discussed current drug trends in and around Coffee County. Recently this area has

been hit especially hard with Methamphetamine abuse.

Because of this trend it was their wish to educate as many people as possible in an effort to prevent the tragic consequences seen in other areas around the state from occurring in this community.

This presentation addressed illegal drugs such as: Ecstasy,

GHB, LSD, Ketamine (club drugs), Marijuana, Cocaine and Methamphetamine. They also addressed alcohol abuse and illegal use of prescription medication.

At the conclusion of the presentation a question and answer session was held in which local law enforcement personnel and ABC personnel participated.

Elba Tiger t-shirt presented to hurricane victim

by Sydney Brunson

Triston McNea, a fourth grader at Elba Elementary School, is one of the many Americans affected by the destructive Hurricane Katrina.

Triston and his family relocated from Long Beach, Miss. to Elba shortly after the hurricane hit. Triston says he loves all the teachers and the many friends he has made here in Elba.

Triston was presented with a very special gift from the EES student council, his very own Elba Tiger t-shirt.

EES counselor Lynn Baker told 10-year-old Triston, "Wear it with pride."

Prices:

1/8 \$50 1/4 \$90

1/2 \$110 FULL \$160

Anything from a cute poem to heart-filled note or how about some embarrassing pictures.

HOMECOMING:
ELBA vs. WICKSBURG
FRIDAY, OCT. 14TH

Elba Elementary School student Triston McNea (front, center) was recently presented with his very own Elba Tiger t-shirt. The presentation was made by the EES student council members, Thomas Cole, Brinley Williams, Chase Sauls and Jake Carley.

Notice:

The Elba High School junior class will start selling magazines Monday, Oct. 17.

Anyone interested in purchasing or renewing a subscription should notify any junior class member or call Elba High School at 897-2266.

Picture of the Week by Judson Vaughan... Who says you can't make friends at school?

Schedule of Upcoming Events for Elba Elementary School:

Thursday, Oct. 13 • Parent Visitation Night (Pick-up Report Cards from 3:00-6:00); • Little Fire House Grades K-2

Friday, Oct. 14 • School out - HOMECOMING

Monday, Oct. 17 • 6th Grade Visitation, 11:00; • PTO Halloween Storytelling Night @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 • 4th Grade Visitation, 11:10; 5th Grade Visitation, 11:50

Wednesday, Oct. 19 • Kindergarten Visitation, 12:10; 2nd Grade Visitation, 11:25

Thursday, Oct. 20 • 3rd Grade Visitation, 11:40

Friday, Oct. 21 • Samson (Away)

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • Picture Remakes

Thursday, Oct. 27 • Fall Festival

Friday, Oct. 28 • Pike County (Home)

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JV football team finishes season with 4-1 record

by Duke Carr

The Elba Tiger Junior Varsity Football team wrapped up the season last week posting a 4-1 record.

The Tigers, whose only loss came to the Arion Purple Cats, posted wins over Samson, Highland Home and two wins over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The Tigers wrapped up more than 1,000 yards of offense led by their freshmen quarterback Gavin Repress. Gavin completed 10 out of 26 passes for a total of 193 yards while rushing for 151 on 32 rushing attempts.

The offense had a very solid attack with several players playing roles in the Tigers' success. The JV had four players rush for over 100 yards for the season.

Carlos Matias led the Tigers rushing attack racking in 269 yards on 25 rushing attempts.

When the Tigers were not always able to rush the ball and had to rely on their passing in certain situations, Dylan McCollough was the star receiver for the Tigers pulling down 126 yards on four catches.

Jordan McBride and Carlos Matias served as the backbone of the Tiger defense. McBride and Matias combined for over 50 tackles and forced several turnovers over the course of the season.

Dekembe Bullard, Trey Belcher, and Jordan McBride all had a defense touchdown during the season.

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| 12 | Gavin Repress | WR / CB | 9 |
| 14 | Andrew Head | WR / CB | 9 |
| 15 | Jason Mitchell | WR / CB | 9 |
| 20 | Keenan Phillips | WR / CB | 9 |
| 22 | Dylan McCollough | WR / S | 9 |
| 24 | Bradley Wilson | WR / LB | 9 |
| 25 | Dustin Dorsey | WR / S | 9 |
| 28 | Carlos Matias | RB / NG | 8 |
| 33 | Stephen Magwood | WR / LB | 8 |
| 35 | Dionta Reynolds | WR / CB | 8 |
| 38 | Brook Lambert | WR / S | 8 |
| 40 | Trey Belcher | RB / LB | 9 |
| 44 | Dylan Hays | DT / LB | 8 |
| 52 | Cameron Rodgers | G / DE | 9 |
| 53 | Justin McLaughlin | OT / DT | 8 |
| 54 | Keith Rodgers | G / DT | 8 |
| 57 | Colton Vaughan | G / LB | 8 |
| 60 | Griffin Cash | G / LB | 9 |
| 62 | Xavier Rodgers | OT / DT | 8 |
| 64 | Jonathan Farmer | OT / DT | 9 |
| 65 | Michael Spurlin | OT / DT | 9 |
| 68 | Aaron Drewery | C / NG | 9 |
| 72 | Jordan McBride | C / DT | 9 |
| 74 | Jamison Baker | G / DT | 9 |
| 87 | Quenton Caldwell | WR / DE | 9 |

Halloween Storytelling Night set for Oct. 17th

Monday, Oct. 17, will be the PTO Halloween Storytelling Night at the Elementary School.

Storytelling will start at 6 p.m., and everyone is asked to

wear his/her Halloween costume. A chilling story will be told by a great storyteller.

Pizza will be sold afterwards to complete the family night of fun.

Elba Elementary School Menu

October 17 - 21, 2005
PARENT VISITATION WEEK

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, California-Style Vegetables, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Wednesday - Chili w/ Beans, Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk

Friday - Hamburger Helper, Corn, Green Beans, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

The program is conducted in a professional, workplace environment where students receive training in business education, computer skills, workplace behavior, problem solving, manufacturing, interview skills, and more! Successful completers become "Alabama Certified Workers" and receive job placement assistance.

FIT classes are offered on the Andalusia Campus of LBW Community College and in downtown Luverne.

Call (334) 493-5344 to learn more about FIT. Classes begin soon and space is limited.

Participants wanted for Elba High School homecoming parade

Everyone is urged to participate in Elba High School's annual homecoming parade. This year's parade will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Awards will be given in the following categories:

I. ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ENTITIES - This category includes any class and club floats - excluding the queen's float, which will not be judged.

II. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENTITIES - This category includes any class or club entry associated with Elba Elementary School.

III. ALL OTHER ENTITIES - This category includes any club or organization not sponsored by Elba High School such as scout troops, study clubs, and city league football teams and cheerleaders.

Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition.

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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

My Dad told me many years ago that in times of need you find out who your true friends are and that was the case again last week when our family faced a personal problem that for some reason became very public. Those who have been with me and my family over the years again came to our defense and gave us support, while others took advantage of the situation and chose to throw stones. My family is stronger now than ever in its beliefs and is lucky to have such true friends!

ELBA TIGERS KEEP PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE

The Elba Tigers kept their state playoff hopes alive last week with a 21-7 win over New Brockton and once again used the big play to put enough points on the scoreboard to post the big region win. The Tigers' offense had perhaps its worst performance of the season with only 120 yards in total offense, and when one deducts the two touchdowns passes that figure goes down to only 53 yards of offense in nine offensive possessions. On the ground the Tigers ran the football 21 times and were stopped for negative yardage eight times, while in the air they attempted 15 passes and completed only seven. Despite the lack of offensive production Elba still managed to put three touchdowns on the board and proved once again it could score from anywhere on the field at any given time. It may be exciting when it works, but for many Elba fans it creates more than just a little anxiety during the games! Over on defense the Tigers came up big in the second half after allowing a late score in the second quarter and over the final two quarters limited the Gamecocks to only three first downs and 19 yards in total offense. The defense made eight tackles for losses and battled hard at the line of scrimmage throughout the game. While it is true the Tigers scored 21 points, last week the defense once again found out that it too can help decide the outcome of football games.

Perhaps the biggest stat of the game that few people realize was that Brandon Kelley averaged 42 yards a punt on seven punts and on several occasions turned the field around on the Gamecocks. In the first half New Brockton's offense took the field with the ball at its own 21, 16 and 32 yardlines after Kelley punts, while in the second half the Elba senior helped set up an Elba touchdown with a 65-yard boot that was downed at the Gamecock 7-yardline. Kelley's punts kept the Gamecocks backed up throughout the game and played a huge role in the win.

AREA TEAMS POST THREE KEY REGION WINS

The teams in the area were all busy fighting region wars last week and three of the teams came out on top as they kept their playoff hopes alive and well. Here's a look back....

*** KINSTON (3-4) kept its post-season hopes alive with a 41-21 win over McKenzie and the Bulldogs should now be back on track after suffering three straight lopsided defeats. The 'Dogs found out they could win without one of their injured standouts and maybe they will use the win as a stepping stone and move on to even bigger wins as the region wars continue.

*** ZION CHAPEL (4-3) ran, ran and around Pleasant Home to claim its fourth straight win in a 20-6 domination. The Rebels like to just line up, hit their opponents in the mouth and run the football, and it worked again as they controlled the tempo of the game and never let the wide-open Eagle attack get off the ground. There is no doubt these Rebels travel by ground and are now on a mission to make the playoffs.

*** BRANTLEY (6-1) continued its dominance in region play with an 18-7 win over previously undefeated Florida. The Bulldogs missed out on three scoring chances in the first half and trailed at intermission, but came back strong in the second half and dominated play on both sides of the ball to rally and claim the win. The 'Cats from Florida found out once again that in this region Brantley is still the top 'Dog.

*** NEW BROCKTON (4-3) fell to 2-3 in the region with a 21-7 loss to Elba and now needs to win its final two region games and get a lot of help just to make the playoffs. The Gamecock defense was just as good as ever and played well enough to win, but over on offense they had a hard time moving the football due to penalties and a stacked Elba defense and simply didn't get the job done. To miss the playoffs for the second straight year would be a crime for this dedicated bunch of athletes. However, unless some major upsets occur that may very well happen.

WEEK SEVEN OF PREP SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE

The seventh week of the high school football season has now come and gone and looking back it was a pretty good week for a lot of teams all across the state. Here are just a few....

*** Bufaula upped its record to 7-0 with a 28-27 overtime win over Stanhope Elmore and it looks like the Tigers are for real after

all. Tiger head coach Dan Klages struggled years ago as the head man at New Brockton and many doubted if he could carry on the success of former coach Shane Warden, but he has the Tigers right back on top in only his second year at the helm and has answered his critics.

*** Houston Academy improved to 7-0 with an easy 47-7 win over Wicksburg and the Raiders appear to have a solid shot at posting an undefeated regular season. The Raiders have proven they can be successful both running and passing and never back down on the defensive side. That has been and should continue to be a winning combination for the boys from Dothan.

*** Pike County jumped out to a big early lead and then pulled off the 'Dogs in a big 46-0 win over winless Dale County. The Bulldog coaches caught some heat last week after the team's big 91-0 win over Abbeville and this week showed mercy against the lowly Warriors. Don't let the score fool 'ya, I am sure there are still some teams left on the Bulldogs schedule that they would like to hang a big number on.

*** Coach Ronnie Cottrell's Carroll Eagles moved to 5-2 on the season with a 28-6 win over winless Greenville and it looks like the Eagles are headed for the playoffs. I know that one season and a hand full of wins don't make a career, but Coach Cottrell and his staff have made the Eagles believers and if they can get that attitude to carry over the folks over in Ozark may have something to cheer about once again.

*** Straughn continued its mid-season surge with a 24-0 win over Slocomb and all of the sudden it looks like the Tigers are back and are a team of watch in the 3A ranks. The Tigers started slow and had many area fans predicting a losing season. However, those same fans are now sitting back watching the Tigers win and have had to admit that Coach Trent Taylor and his staff are still among the best.

*** Geneva bounced back from its loss to Trinity with a big 47-12 rout over Ashford and the Panthers made a loud and clear statement in the win that they are still one of the top 4A teams in the state and that they can and will win. The win on the road was a big one and has to pump life back into the Panthers hopes of a long playoff run.

*** Cottonwood wrapped up the #2 spot in the region with a surprisingly easy 38-14 win over Houston County. The Bears were expected to have a hard time with the Lions, but made the road trip into little more than a picnic and made it clear they are still a 2A team to keep an eye on. With the loss it looks like the Bears will be at home in the opening round of the playoffs, which should lead to a big post-season win.

*** and, Enterprise didn't enjoy its trip to the beach as the Wildcats saw their undefeated season come to an end with a 17-14 loss to Bay High, of Panama City. The Wildcats rallied late in the game to pull even, but missed a field-goal in overtime and then watched as the home team pulled out the win. After a fast start the Wildcats look very ordinary and may not be quite as good as many thought.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** I will admit that the baseball playoffs have gotten me back in the mood to watch a few games and I was pulling for the White Sox to sweep the Red Sox in the American League division series. Last season I was pulling for the Red Sox to snap the curse and get the title, but they did it and now it is someone else's turn to share the spotlight. Who that will be is very much in the air. However, from where I sit and watch I am pulling for the Cardinals to take it home.

*** The youth football season continued last week and for the Elba teams it wasn't the best of nights as both the termites and pee wees lost to Brantley. The Midget Tigers kept their Super Bowl hopes alive with a big 24-0 win, and if the Midget Tigers can win this week it will mean Elba will have two teams in the post-season affair. By this time next week the Super Bowl schedule should be complete and I will pass it along.

*** Elba High School hosted its first annual Elba Volleyball Classic last week with the Kinston Lady Bulldogs taking home the championship trophy. The Lady Bulldogs upped their record to 38-4 with the win and with two weeks left in the season it looks like the Lady Bulldogs may be contenders for a state championship.

*** In closing...it may be hard to believe, but junior high basketball season is just around the corner and that means the high school season can't be far behind. This season there will be new faces in change at Elba, New Brockton and Kinston. So, maybe the changes will bring excitement along with it. Get ready to keep an eye on the bouncing ball.

Lady Bulldogs grab title in Elba Volleyball Classic

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs ran their winning streak to 18 matches and won their third tournament of the season over the weekend by winning the Elba Volleyball Classic, at Elba High School.

Kinston, now 38-4 on the season, won all five of its matches in the tournament without losing a game as they claimed wins over Opp 25-11 and 25-5, Zion Chapel 25-6 and 25-20, Andalusia 25-12 and 25-20,

Elba 25-15 and 25-6, and Andalusia, in the finals, 25-21 and 25-11.

Candace Patterson had 29 digs and 15 service aces to lead Kinston and was named to the All-Tournament team, while Kaleigh Sanders had 17 kills, 24 digs and 11 aces; Jesi Johnson had 17 kills and 6 blocks; Caitlin Tindell had 21 kills and 3 blocks; Haley Spears had 29 digs and Heather Marlowe had 58 assists.

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by early last weekend and was talking about what a boring weekend it was since Alabama, Auburn and Troy all had the weekend off. The local guesspert did get around to talking about high school sports after a few minutes, and made certain I realized he hit on 27 of 29 picks last week and now stands at 167-31 for the season. I hate to admit it, but that ain't a bad record. Here are this week's picks....

ELBA VS. WICKSBURG

The Pea River felines have invited a different breed of cat over for homecoming this week and while the kitties from over in the Wiregrass aren't known for being very wild, they will bring the same region record into the clash as the felines and will be fighting for the same reward. If the felines are still celebrating last week's win they could be setting themselves up for a big upset, but the guess here is the dance will go on as planned.

ELBA 26 WICKSBURG 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Gamecocks lost a few feathers last week in a rare home loss and need to bounce back fast if they hope to still be around when the post-season party begins. This week they will head over to Dothan with plans to pull off the upset of the season, but from here it looks like the Raiders are way too tough and have bird on their menu for Friday night.

HOUSTON ACADEMY 24 NEW BROCKTON 7

ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON

The Rebels will pitch their tents at home this week and have their scouts out looking for a batch of purple colored cats from just across the county line. These cats always give the Rebels fits when they tangle, no matter the site, and this week will be no different as the home troops fight to protect their camp. In a true battle....

ARITON 20 ZION CHAPEL 18

KINSTON VS. GOSHEN

The pups from down near the county line tread some cats a week ago and this week will have to have their sights a little higher as a batch of Eagles are expected to fly into town for a Friday night encounter. The pups will enter the game filled with confidence and licking their lips over a supper with bird as the main course, but they had better remember to play the game or the taste might not be that good.

KINSTON 22 GOSHEN 20

BRANTLEY VS. PLEASANT HOME

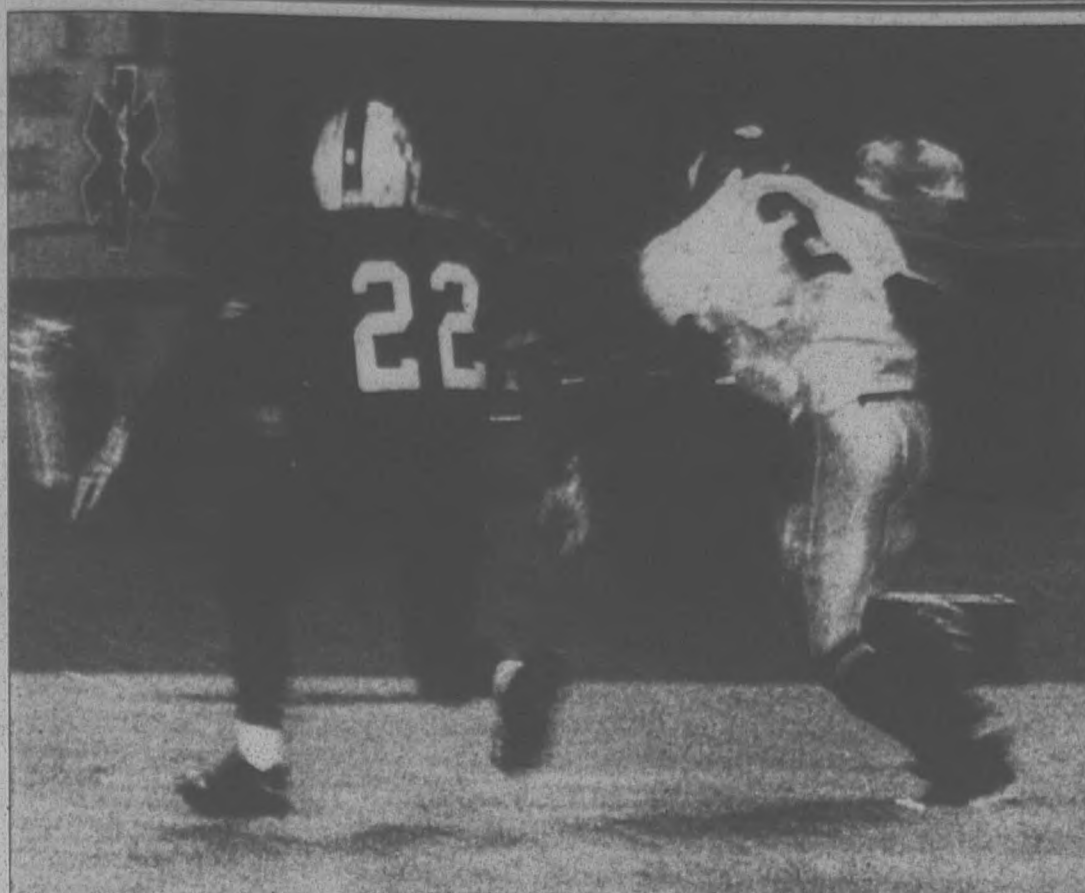
The Bulldogs from across the river will travel down into the deep woods of Covington County this week hunting bird and there is little doubt the 'Dogs can already taste their Friday night feast. While the birds may have a few tricks planned for their guests, in the end the feathers will be flying.

BRANTLEY 45 PLEASANT HOME 12

OTHER PICKS:

Florida 80 McKenzie 0
Cottonwood 47 Samson 8
Excel 34 Flomaton 13
Houston County 29 Geneva County 6
Highland Home 35 Horseshoe Bend 16
Mabury 21 G.W. Long 0
Liverne 49 B.B. Comer 6
Red Level 12 Georgiana 8
Slocomb 27 Abbeville 6
Montgomery Academy 41 Calhoun 0
Headland 21 Dale County 14
Pike County 34 T.R. Miller 21
Straughn 21 W.S. Neal 7
Andalusia 27 Choctaw County 8
Daleville 22 Ashford 21
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TIGER TOUCHDOWN - Elba's Kikko Logan (2) heads for the endzone after pulling in a 35-yard pass to give the Tigers an early 7-0 lead last week against New Brockton. The Tigers kept their playoff hopes alive with the win and must win this week to remain in the top four in the region standings.

Win keeps Elba playoff hopes alive

Big plays lift Tigers over New Brockton 21-7

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps, Laura Baxley and Michael Jenkins

The Elba Tigers used three big plays to overcome a tenacious New Brockton defense and kept their playoff hopes alive Friday night by posting a 21-7 win over the Gamecocks, in front of a large and noisy crowd at Gamecock Stadium.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-4, 2-3 in region play, while New Brockton's record slipped to 4-3, 2-3, with the loss.

New Brockton's game plan was to control the clock and keep the football away from the explosive Elba offense, and the plan worked to perfection in the first quarter as the Gamecocks limited Elba to only seven plays and one first down.

The Tigers put the ball in play at the New Brockton 35-yardline midway through the second quarter after an 18-yard punt return by LaRay Williams and took advantage of the excellent field position to score the first points of the night. The Elba touchdown came on fourth down and 15 when Brandon Kelley dropped back to pass, avoided a heavy Gamecock rush and lofted a pass deep down the middle of the field to Kikko Logan. Logan pulled in the pass at the Gamecock 5-yardline and

backed his way into the endzone to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Rell Kelley kicked the extra-point and with 7:39 remaining in the second quarter Elba was on top 7-0.

New Brockton got a break late in the quarter when an Elba punt returned fumbled the football out of bounds at the Tigers' 1-yardline, and after a short Elba punt three plays later the Gamecocks had the ball first down and ten at the Elba 33-yardline.

The Gamecocks went to junior running back Sheridan Foster on the game's next five plays, and the speedy back responded by gaining 33 yards and scoring a touchdown on an 8-yard dash around the left end. Heath Danford kicked the extra-point and with 1:04 left in the half the two county rivals were tied at 7-7.

A 65-yard punt by Elba's Brandon Kelley backed New Brockton up at its own 7-yardline early in the third quarter, and after the Gamecocks managed to move the chains only twice, the Tigers regained possession of their own 49-yardline after a short 22-yard punt.

A 16-yard run by Kikko Logan and a 16-yard pass from Brandon Kelley to Reymar Rogers helped the Tigers head downfield, while Elba regained

the lead on a second down play when Kelley lofted a 19-yard scoring pass to Mason Guley in the back of the endzone. Rell Kelley added the extra-point and with 2:21 left in the third quarter Elba was back on top 14-7.

New Brockton managed only one first down on its next possession and was forced to punt for the sixth time in the game, and once again the Tigers struck the Gamecocks with a big play as Elba's Mason Guley fielded the punt at the Elba 42-yardline, broke through a hole near mid-field and raced untouched 58 yards for a touchdown. Rell Kelley made it 3 for 3 with the extra-point and with 11:01 remaining in the fourth quarter Elba had opened up a 21-7 advantage.

New Brockton's offense regained possession three times in the final quarter with hopes of cutting into the Elba lead, but the Gamecocks were stuffed for minus nine yards in offense on the possessions as the Tigers held on to escape with the hard fought 21-7 region win.

Kikko Logan gained 53 yards on 10 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Brandon Kelley completed 7 of 15 passes for 78 yards and two touch-

downs to spark the Tigers in the air. Kikko Logan pulled in one pass for 35 yards and one touchdown, while Mason Guley had three receptions for 25 yards and one touchdown.

Sheridan Foster gained 103 yards on 21 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the New Brockton offense, while Derrick Cook added 54 yards on 10 carries. Sheridan Foster made 7 tackles to lead the Gamecocks, while Justin West and Derrick Cook had 6 tackles apiece and Adam Crosby and Mark Wmdham both had 5 stops.

STATISTICS

| EL | | NB |
|--------|----------------|--------|
| 6 | 1st Downs | 9 |
| 21-42 | Rushes-Yds. | 45-156 |
| 78 | Passing Yds. | 0 |
| 120 | Total Offense | 156 |
| 7-15-0 | Passes | 0-2-0 |
| 20 | Fumbles/Lost | 6-0 |
| 7-43 | Punts-Ave. | 8-33 |
| 7-50 | Penalties-Yds. | 7-35 |

Elba Tigers face second of three straight "must win" region games

Two teams still clinging to state playoff hopes will meet Friday night at Elba's Tiger Stadium when the Elba Tigers host the Wicksburg Panthers in a key region clash.

Elba will enter the game with a 3-4 record, 2-3 in region action, while Wicksburg will also bring a 3-4 record into the contest and owns an identical 2-3 region slate.

The Tigers needed a win last week over New Brockton to keep their playoff hopes alive and stayed alive with a hard fought 21-7 win over the Gamecocks. The Tigers had their lowest offensive output of the season with only 120 yards in total offense, but came up with three big plays to score three touchdowns and used a steady defensive effort to get past the Gamecocks.

Wicksburg, under the guidance of first year head coach Charlie Winchester, has been the surprise team of the region this season after winning only one game the past two years and knows a win over the Tigers will keep their playoff hopes alive and well. The Panthers have posted wins over Samson 19-0, G.W. Long 32-14 and Geneva County 44-20, while their losses have come to Arton 17-0, New Brockton 7-0, Houston County 38-8 and Houston Academy 47-7.

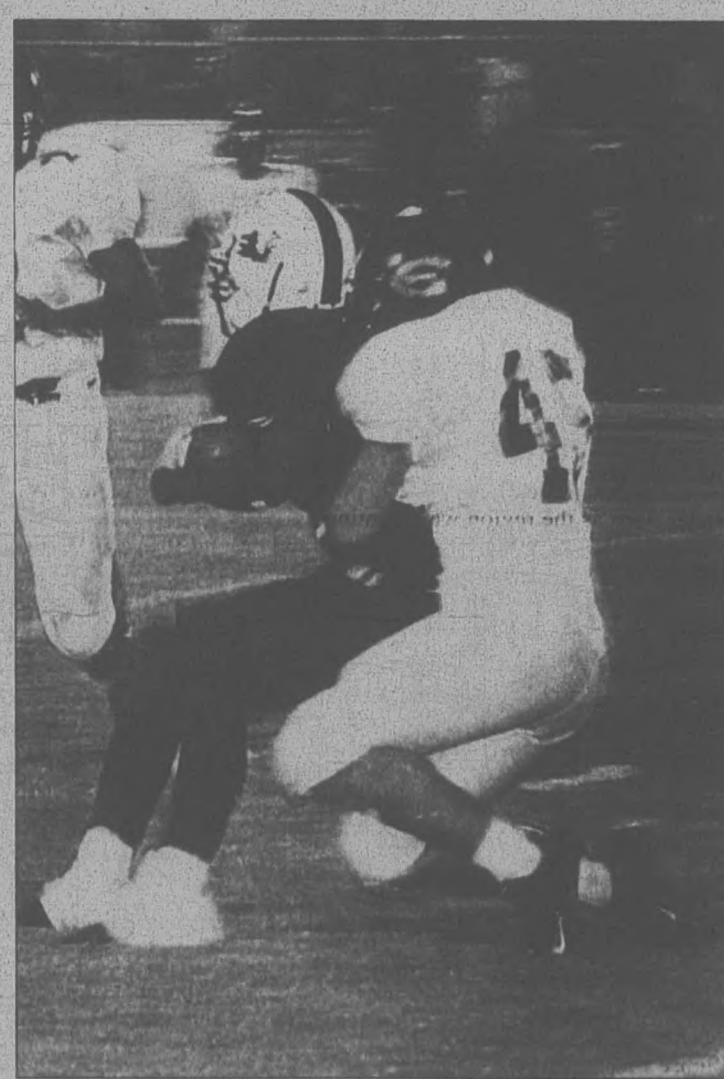
The Panthers are led on offense by sophomore quarterback Blake Wallace, who is adept both running and passing, while other sophomores that have helped the Panthers enjoy the rewards of winning this season include fullback Jesse Armstrong and tailback Zack Love. The key to the Wicksburg success this season has been the play at the line of scrimmage, where four starters return from a year ago. Seniors Josh Davis and Jacob Hatcher anchor the line, while junior J.C. Baxley and sophomore Jonathan Unterkofler round out the quartet of returnees.

Elba's region win over New Brockton last week was a big win for the Tigers and kept their playoff hopes alive. However, the Tigers need wins in their next two region games to make the post-season party and will have to be ready to play against the Panthers, a team that also has playoff aspirations.

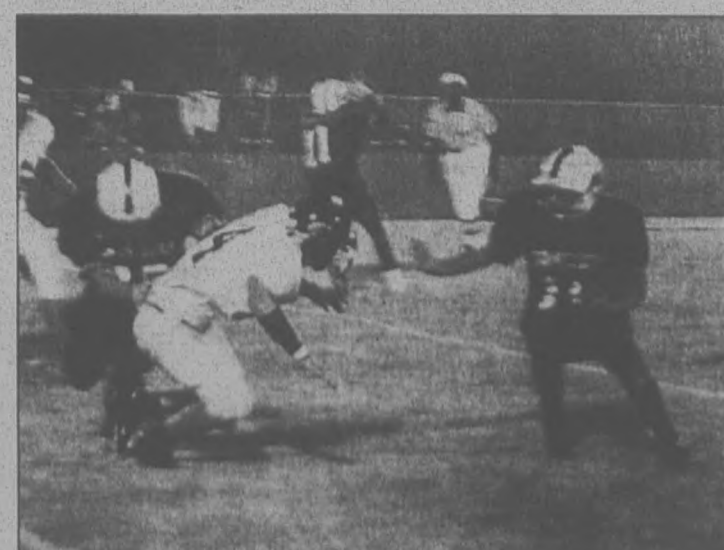
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GAMECOCK TOUCHDOWN - New Brockton's Sheridan Foster (22) follows a wall of blockers as he eyes the Elba endzone. Helping lead the way are teammates Heath Danford (56), Adam Crosby (78) and Justin West (37). This week the Gamecocks will travel to Dothan to meet the undefeated Houston Academy Raiders.



Elba Tiger defensive tackle Matthew Brunson (45) drags down a New Brockton runner for a short gain in last week's 21-7 win over the Gamecocks. The win upped Elba's region record to 2-3 on the season.



New Brockton's Derrick Cook (10) tries to avoid Elba linebacker Trey Davis (44) as a Gamecock teammate arrives to make a block. The Gamecocks lost to the Tigers 21-7 for their second straight region defeat.



Elba's Chase E. Boutwell (53) arrives to help make a stop on a Gamecock runner in last week's cross-country shoot-out between the Tigers and New Brockton.



Kinston's Jesi Johnson goes high to make a block in action last weekend at the Elba Volleyball Classic. The Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 38-4 and won the tourney with five straight wins.

(Photo by Laura Baxley)

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REBEL CHEERLEADERS were all smiles along the sidelines as Zion Chapel rolled to a 20-6 homecoming win over Pleasant Home to move to 4-3 on the season.

Region wars continue as area teams keep eyes on possible berths in state football playoffs

The high school football season will reach its eighth week of action this Friday night and for area teams the week's schedule will include two home games and two road games.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

New Brockton (4-3) at Houston Academy (7-0)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to keep their playoff hopes alive and pull off the upset of the season in the 2A ranks Friday night when they travel to Dothan to battle the high-powered Houston Academy Raiders. The Gamecocks saw their region record slip to 2-3 last week with a 21-7 loss to Elba, and need wins in their final two games to keep any playoff hopes alive. This week's opponent will be the undefeated Raiders from Houston Academy and the Gamecocks will face a stern test if they hope to slow down the high-scoring Raiders. Houston Academy will bring a 7-0 record into the contest with wins over G.W. Long 47-13, Geneva County 58-0, Elba 34-20, Cottonwood 28-12, Slocomb 21-0, Samson 48-6 and Wicksburg 47-7, and averages almost 40 points a game. New Brockton will have to control the tempo of the game and play its best on defense to have a chance at an upset. However, the Gamecocks still have hopes for a berth in the post-season and will come to play when they invade the Circle City.

Arlton (5-2) at Zion Chapel (4-3)

Two old rivals will butt heads Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium at Zion Chapel when the Arlton Purple Cats tangle with the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Rebels will bring a four game winning streak into the clash and have overcome an 0-3 start to become a playoff contender, but need a win over the Purple Cats to keep their region record above the .500 mark. Arlton will bring a 5-2 slate into this week's match-up with wins over Wicksburg 7-0, Kinston 28-0, Geneva County 35-14, McKenzie 67-8 and Goshen 48-14 and losses to Florala 34-14 and Brantley 41-0. There is no love lost when these two rivals meet, no matter the sport, and Friday night there is no doubt the pads will be popping when two teams with long winning streaks meet with the #3 spot in the region on the line.

Goshen (1-6) at Kinston (3-4)

The Kinston Bulldogs will return home Friday night and will be looking to keep their playoff hopes alive when they host the Goshen Eagles. Kinston snapped a three-game losing streak last week with a big win over McKenzie and upped its region record to 2-3, and the Bulldogs know that a win this week will set up a showdown the following week against Zion Chapel with the winner advancing to the post-season party. Goshen has struggled throughout the season and will enter the clash with a 1-6 record, with its only win coming over McKenzie 22-6. The Eagles losses have come at the hands of Red Level 47-2, Brantley 53-0, Pleasant Home 38-32, J.U. Blacksher 31-8, Zion Chapel 43-24 and Arlton 48-14. This is a must win for the Bulldogs, but Goshen is better than its record indicates and the Dogs had better be ready or their hopes could be dashed in an upset.

Brantley (6-1) at Pleasant Home (2-5)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to keep their long unbeaten streak alive against region opponents Friday night when they travel to Covington County to tangle with the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Bulldogs took a leg up toward yet another region crown last week with an 18-7 win over Florala, and can wrap up the crown this week with a road win over the Eagles. Pleasant Home has found little success this season with its newly installed spread offense and will have only two wins on its side of the ledger when the two region rivals meet Friday night. The Eagles have wins over McKenzie 27-0 and Goshen 38-32, while the losses have come to Gulf Shores 45-7, Kinston 28-19, New Brockton 27-0, Florala 62-9 and Zion Chapel 20-6. This game is expected to be little more than a scrimmage for the Bulldogs, but the Eagles will have nothing to lose and it could be interesting, at least for a while.

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Zion Chapel runs past Pleasant Home 20-6

Statistics and photos by Harry White

The Zion Chapel Rebels ran their winning streak to four games and gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they used a relentless running attack to punish the Pleasant Home Eagles 20-6, at Green Memorial Stadium.

The game was a contrast in styles from the very start as Pleasant Home passed on five of its initial six plays and Zion Chapel ran the football on its first ten snaps. Neither team could mount a scoring threat on their first two possessions; however, and the scoreboard remained stuck at 0-0 for much of the opening quarter.

The Rebels got the first break of the game late in the opening quarter when they recovered an Eagle punt at the Zion Chapel 37-yardline, and the Rebels took advantage of the turnover as they marched 63 yards in five plays to get on the scoreboard. A 28-yard pass from Abe Childs to Byron McWaters was a key play in the scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 47-yard dash by Hunter Wise. The extra-point try failed, but with 52 remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel was on the scoreboard and owned a 6-0 lead.

Pleasant Home began to move the ball through the air in the second quarter. Bob Ballard began to find his receivers. However, the Zion Chapel defense rose to the challenge and held the Eagles scoreless as the Rebels carried the 6-0 lead in to the half.

Zion Chapel received the second half kickoff and needed



ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING QUEEN SAVANAH TIDWELL and her court ruled over festivities last week. Pictured are (not in order) Freshman attendant Brittany Ledford, Sophomore attendant Torie Hodge, Junior attendant Jennifer Taylor, Senior attendants Lindsay Leverett and Shae Manning and Queen Savannah Tidwell.

only two plays to add to its lead as on the second play of the Rebel possession Hunter Wise again broke loose and this time scampered 55 yards for a touchdown. Wise also ran in the two-point conversion and with 11:10 remaining in the third quarter the Rebels lead was up to 14-0.

The game's next three offensive series ended in punts, with Zion Chapel winding up with the ball at its own 23-yardline. The Rebels were determined to add to their lead and did just that as they marched 77 yards in six plays to take command. Hunter Wise gained 12 yards on three carries during the long scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Abe Childs called his own number and raced 56 yards into the endzone. A two-point try failed, but with 8:49

remaining in the fourth quarter Zion Chapel was in command with a 20-0 lead.

Pleasant Home avoided the shut-out on its next possession as the Eagles marched 55 yards in six plays. The scoring drive was aided by two penalties against the Rebels, while Bob Ballard scored the touchdown on a 6-yard run. The extra-point attempt was blocked by Byron McWaters, and with 6:02 left on the clock the Rebels owned a 20-6 advantage.

Hunter Wise gained 171 yards on 22 carries and scored 2 touchdowns to lead the Rebel ground attack, while Abe Childs added 112 yards on 15 carries and scored 1 touchdown. Bob Ballard gained 39 yards on 8 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the Eagle offense, while in the air he completed 5 of 20 passes with one interception for 42 yards.

Zion Chapel began its ensuing possession at its own 43-yardline after an on-sides kick and used its running attack to eat up the remainder of the game. The Rebels marched 42 yards in 10 running plays and claimed the homecoming-win 20-6.

STATISTICS

| ZC | PH |
|--------|---------------------|
| 14 | 1st Downs 9 |
| 47-301 | Rushes-Yds. 19-59 |
| 31 | Passing Yds. 42 |
| 331 | Total Offense 101 |
| 2-6-1 | Passes 5-20-1 |
| 0 | Fumbles Lost 1 |
| 8-50 | Penalties-Yds. 5-50 |

Grab big region win

Kinston Bulldogs tame McKenzie Tigers 41-20

By Scott Johnson
Photos by Mary Johnson

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled deep into Tiger territory Friday night as guests at the McKenzie High School homecoming and proved to be party poopers as they outscored the winless Tigers 41-20.

Kinston had dropped three straight games heading into the region clash, but was hopeful its final road game of the season and Coach Larry Cotney commented, "We needed something good to happen early and we got it," as the Bulldogs opened up an early three-touchdown lead.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and moved the chains once, but a sack by Chris Cosby forced a Tiger punt and Kinston showed it had come to play as the Bulldogs put the ball in play at their own 8-yardline and promptly marched 92 yards in 10 rushing plays to get on the scoreboard. Lee McCrummen, Robert Yates and Jonathan Edwards all had long runs in the scoring drive, while the score came when McCrummen plunged in from a yard out. Brad Elmore kicked the extra-point and Kinston was on top early 7-0.

A quarterback sack by Kinston's Anthony Weeks helped stop McKenzie's next offensive series and this time the Bulldogs put the ball in play at their 39-yardline following a return by Jonathan Edwards. Aaron Jacobs completed a 12-yard pass to Charlie Hercus to spark the drive early, while the touchdown came when Lee McCrummen took a handoff at the Tiger 35-yardline, found a hole on the left side and out paced the pursuing Tigers 35 yards into the endzone. Elmore added the extra-point and the Bulldogs' lead was up to 14-0.

Kinston's defense again applied the brakes to the McKenzie offense, as the Bulldogs regained possession deep on their end of the field. Carries by Robert Yates and Lee McCrummen moved the football deep into Tiger territory, and on fourth down Aaron Jacobs hit Charlie Hercus in the endzone on a 32-yard touchdown pass. The extra-point sailed wide, but at the half the Bulldogs left the field with a big 27-7 advantage.



BULLDOG DEFENSE - The Kinston Bulldog defense had a big night Friday to help lead the Dogs to a key region win over McKenzie. This week the Bulldogs will be at home for another region clash against Goshen.

for the third Kinston score of the night, and Elmore added the extra-point as the Bulldogs moved ahead 21-0 early in the second quarter.

Kinston's defense appeared ready for another stop on McKenzie's ensuing possession after a big sack by Jonathan Golden, but the Tigers were determined to get on the scoreboard and quickly moved downfield as Jake Page completed passes to Jonathan Bush and Chance Davis. Jarrell Moody scored on a 5-yard run and also kicked the extra-point as the Tigers cut the Kinston lead to 21-7.

A big kickoff return by Jonathan Edwards set the Bulldogs up near midfield to begin their next offensive series and Kinston took advantage of the field position to add to its lead. Runs by Robert Yates and Lee McCrummen moved the football into Tiger territory, and on fourth down Aaron Jacobs hit Charlie Hercus in the endzone on a 32-yard touchdown pass. The extra-point sailed wide, but at the half the Bulldogs left the field with a big 27-7 advantage.

Kinston struck right back when Robert Yates broke free on the first play of the ensuing possession and streaked 75 yards

for a touchdown, and Brad Elmore kicked the extra-point to up the Bulldogs' lead to 41-14 midway through the fourth quarter.

McKenzie got back on the scoreboard once more in the final minutes of the game on another Jarrell Mobley run, but it was too little way too late as the Bulldogs easily held on and claimed the 41-21 win.



Jonathan Edwards looks for room to run in action last week.

SPORTS

Continues dominance over Wildcats

Brantley rally sinks Florala 18-7

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson



Brantley's Chris Booker (25) cuts outside a Florala defender for a big gain in last week's 18-7 region win over the previously undefeated Wildcats. Booker gained 83 yards on 15 carries to lead the Bulldogs on the ground.



BRANTLEY HOMECOMING QUEEN CYNTHIA GREENE and her court ruled over festivities last week. Pictured above are (l-r) Lynley Godwin - Football Sweetheart, Sophomore attendant Sherry Gulley, Senior attendant Kelsey McCray, Queen Cynthia Greene, Junior attendant Casey Frie, Freshman attendant Megan Holmes and Jessica Daniels - Football Sweetheart.

Weaver combined to sack Wildcat quarterback Robby Evans for a seven-yard loss.

A 21-yard run by Chris Booker moved the ball to the Florala 31-yardline, but the next two plays resulted in a four yard loss, leaving the Bulldogs facing a third down and 14. Walker handed off to Booker on the key third down play and Booker then handed off to Jon Tyson on a reverse. Tyson pulled up after taking the handoff; however, and passed to Shane Corley, who was wide open behind the Wildcat defense, and Corley walked into the endzone on the 35-yard touchdown play. A two-point try failed, but with 7:06 remaining in the third quarter the Bulldogs had grabbed the lead 12-7.

Brantley began its next possession at its own 45-yardline after a three-and-out by the Wildcat offense and appeared ready to take command as the Bulldogs drove 51 yards in eight plays and reached a first down and goal at the Florala 4-yardline. The scoring chance didn't last for long; however, as on first down a mishandled handoff resulted in a Bulldog fumble that was recovered by Florala's Jerome Tomberlin at the Wildcat 10-yardline.

The turnover seemed to pump life back into the Wildcats and Florala responded with an 11

play drive that carried the Cats deep into Bulldog territory. The Brantley defense stiffened with its backs against the wall and turned back the scoring threat when on fourth down a Robby Evans pass fell to the ground incomplete.

Brantley took over at its 30-yardline and set sails on an 8 play drive that ended with the Bulldogs back in the endzone. James Pittman gained 27 yards on four carries during the 4:28 march as the Bulldogs ate time off the clock, while the touchdown came on a 31-yard dash around the left end by Chris Booker. A two-point try failed, but Brantley owned an 18-7 lead with 5:23 remaining in the game and the homecoming party was almost ready to begin.

Florala did threaten to score on the game's final possession and reached the Brantley 29-yardline. However, when the clock reached :00 the Bulldogs had the win 18-7 and the celebration was on.

The Brantley defense was the key to the big win as the Bulldogs limited Florala to only seven points, far below the Wildcats average of 50 points a game during the first six games of the season. Corey Latham and Marcus Owens both had big nights on the line, while Dexter Daniels, Jeffery Daniels, Rick Wiley, James Pittman and Jon

Tyson all had big plays. Chris Booker rushed the ball 15 times for 83 yards and scored one touchdown to lead Brantley, while James Pittman added 65 yards on 13 carries. Edgar Walker had a good night passing with 9 completions in 14 attempts for 143 yards, and Shane Corley pulled in 3 passes for 55 yards and one touchdown. Jon Tyson had a huge night for the Bulldogs with 2 catches for 71 yards and one touchdown and a 35-yard touchdown pass.

Florala's Corderus Smiley led the Wildcats with 109 yards on 24 carries.

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| 178 | Passing Yds. 73 | |
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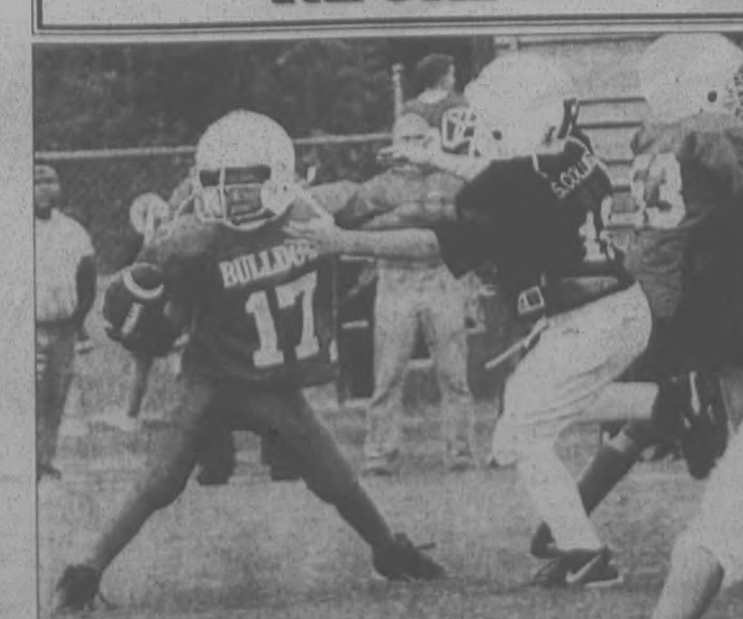
Nalley is successful in body building competitions all across state of Alabama

Recently, Danny Nalley traveled to Birmingham to enter his first body building competition and won second place in Mr. Alabama Junior Light Heavyweight division. There were over 70 contestants overall.

He then traveled to Mobile,

Ala. and won first place in the Heart of Dixie Junior Light Heavyweight division. He is now in training for next year's competition. His weight this year was 191 pounds. His goal is to weigh in at 200 pounds, in next year's show.

YOUTH FOOTBALL RECAP



An Elba Midget Tiger stops a Brantley runner in the backfield during last week's 24-0 win over the Midget Bulldogs. All three Elba youth football teams will play at home again this week as they close out the regular season against Highland Home. The games will kickoff at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 at Miller Memorial Stadium.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Elba High School Class of 1950 meets for reunion

Elba High School's Class of 1950 held their 55th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005.

The event was held at Moseley's Studio with approximately 30 class members and guests attending. The meeting began at 4 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

After dinner and a time of fellowship, classmates held a brief meeting to discuss making contributions to the Elba Kiwanis Club to be used toward the purchase of equipment for the new playground that is to be built on the site of the old high school. All Classmates agreed on this and a generous donation was given.

In the year 2000 at the 50th class reunion, the class gave a donation to the Elba High School Library Fund in memory of the deceased members.

The reunion committee and classmates agreed to continue the yearly reunion on the fourth Saturday of September each year.

The meeting adjourned with a time of fellowship enjoyed by all.

AL Department of Agriculture has website

The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries has unveiled its new website located at www.agi.alabama.gov. The new site was developed to serve farmers and consumers better and includes current Department news and press releases, division information, directories, links, and useful forms. "The Department's website is full of information about the agricultural industry, but it also goes a step further," said Commissioner Ron Sparks. "It is not only a resource for information, but also a tool for the promotion of agricultural products and activities."

Some of the new additions to the website are the "Product Spotlight," "In the Field," and the AGI News Alerts. The section "In the Field" shows Department of Agriculture and Industries employees at work. The News Alerts include important information such as animal shelter locations, pest or disease alerts, or special emergency contacts.

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EOCC Mentors chosen for 2005-2006

The Enterprise-Ozark Community College Mentors, official student hosts and hostesses, for the 2005-2006 academic year were chosen recently.

From left to right on the first row are Jeremy Andrews of Hartford, returning member Kristin Byrd and Ashley Rogers of Enterprise, Kellei Dorsett of Ozark, Maria Tripp of Enterprise, April Jackson of Daleville, Bama Meta Gatlin of Jack, returning member Kandi Santora of Slocomb, Dana Grace of Chancellor, returning member Hillary Seay of Opp, Elizabeth Collins of Slocomb, and Evan Tew of Elba. On the second row are EOCC Mentors sponsor Kevin Ammons of

Geneva, returning member Whitney Brannon of Slocomb, Jennifer Dean of Dothan, Jennifer Brown of Sanson, Heather Staveland of Hartford, Tiffany McGrath of Enterprise, Ashley Pippin of Slocomb, and Zane Hartzog of Ariton. On the third row are returning member Patrick Westmoreland of Coffee Springs, returning member Hillary Simblin of Kinston, Michael Bottoms of Hartford, returning member LaShawn Wright of Enterprise, and Brooks Bennett of Hartford.

Rucker MOAA chapter plans Saturday meeting

The Fort Rucker chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will hold its bi-monthly dinner meeting Oct. 15 at Fort Rucker's Aviators' Landing.

Please join us for a special dinner and an informative presentation by featured speaker retired Sgt. Maj. Steve Lewis, Henry County veterans service officer with the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. New members always welcome.

For reservations, call by Oct. 13 to (334) 347-4380, 598-4813 or 347-4966. Visit www.fortrucker-moaa.org for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain Mortgage executed by JONAS D. MESSICK and JENNIFER MESSICK, husband and wife, to SOUTHTRUST BANK, n/a/w WACHOVIA BANK, National Association, successor by merger to SouthTrust Bank, dated October 2, 2000 and recorded in Official Record Book 49-A, at Page 595, et seq., of the Probate Court Records of Coffee County, Alabama, and the undersigned holder of said Mortgage having declared the entire indebtedness due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Mortgage, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said Mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale on the 10th day of November, 2005, at the front or main door of the Courthouse of Coffee County Alabama, Elba Division, in Elba, Alabama, the following described real property lying and being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 16, and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, all in Township 6 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

ALSO, a right of way a width of 30 feet extending in an easterly direction from the Northeast right of way line of Taylor Mill Road to the land described hereinafter above, which right of way is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the North line of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, with the Northeast right of way line of Taylor Mill Road and running thence in an easterly direction along the North line of said S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, to a point on the Northeast right of way line of said Taylor Mill Road and thence running in a Northwesterly direction along the Northeast right of way line of Taylor Mill Road a distance of 30 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said right of way lying on the North side of and being a part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

PARCEL 2: A parcel of land beginning at the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, thence running Easterly 1320 feet to a point, thence Southerly 1290 feet to a point, thence Westerly 1155 feet to a point that intersects the East right-of-way of Coffee County Road #355, thence Northwesterly along said right of way 585 feet to a point, thence Easterly 280 feet to a point, thence Northerly 914 feet to the point of beginning, all lying in Section 21, T6N, R19E, Coffee County, Alabama, containing 40 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT, a parcel of land lying in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, being bound and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the East line of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, intersects the North right of way of Coffee County Road #355, being the Point of Beginning, thence North 282 feet to a point; thence 280 feet West to a point; thence Southeastly approximately 380 feet along said right of way to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.5 acres, more or less, situated entirely within the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, T6N, R19E, Coffee County, Alabama. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and all charges as provided therein and the expense incident thereto, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any assessments, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

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Sergei Sikorsky to speak at the Jake Fortner Chapter of the American Helicopter Society luncheon, October 27

Sergei Sikorsky, son of aviation pioneer Igor Sikorsky, will be the guest speaker at the Jake Fortner Chapter of the American Helicopter Society luncheon to be held at 11:30 a.m. on October 27. The event will be hosted at

Aviator's Landing at Fort Rucker. Tickets are \$8 and include lunch. For reservations contact Shay Collins at 334-503-9664. Tickets are limited and make reservations now for this special event.

Free trees available from National Arbor Day Foundation during October

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2005.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the

Foundation's president, said. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2005. Or join online at arborday.org.

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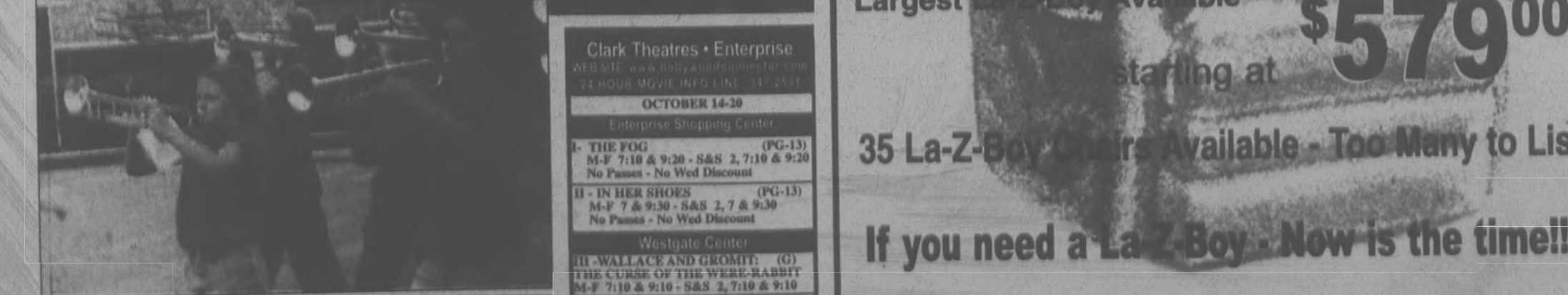
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Earth, Moon Mars: Agriculture in challenging environments

The U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC), home of Space Camp®, and Alabama 4-H introduced a new national program by expanding their existing 4-H Missions in Space program.

A pilot session was conducted September 12-16, 2005 in Huntsville, AL at the USSRC. Only thirty-two 4-H Youth and adult participants from around the country were invited for the five-day session.

Youth and adult participants alike learned about growing food in space, robotics technology, and geospatial technology in agriculture and other areas. Dubbed as "trainees," these two "teams" were selected for this special workshop session with

sixteen youth on one team and sixteen adults on the other. Each team of trainees followed their own track of experiences and each team conducted their own space mission simulations. Trainees also participated in a live, distance-learning E-Mission simulation. In the simulation they successfully completed the hypothetical task of rescuing people from lunar research bases on the moon before a comet crashed into the moon.

Trainees also got some real "in the field" training when they traveled to the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service's Research Station in Belle Mina, AL. Trainees were challenged to use GPS to examine cotton field conditions and locations.

Enterprise Preparatory Academy 4-H member Bryar Dalrymple and 4-H Regional Extension Agent Evelyn Rachell represented the State of Alabama. Both were awarded certificates of completion during their Space Camp graduation program on Friday morning.

Bryar was also selected as the Outstanding Camper and given a "Bright" medal of honor.

The 4-H youth development program is expanding its opportunities for youth to get involved in fun science, math and technology projects. For more information about 4-H Missions in Space or other 4-H programs please contact your local extension office.

Jobs available with new industry in Ozark

Ozark's newest industry, New Millennium, has job openings for steel detailers. Job seekers must complete AIDT training to be considered for employment for position of steel detailer. New Millennium is a steel joist and deck manufacturing company.

AIDT training applications are available at Alabama Career Centers in Enterprise at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle and in Dothan at 1950 Reeves Street.


AIDT training programs are conducted at night to allow trainees to continue their current jobs while in training. Training is provided at no cost to trainees and trainees are not paid while in training. Employment is not guaranteed for all trainees.

New Millennium also is seeking a Detailing Supervisor and Design Engineer. Applications for these jobs are available in Ozark at the Ozark Technology Center located on US HWY 231 South and at Alabama Career Centers in Enterprise at 2021 Boll Weevil Circle and in

Dothan at 1950 Reeves Street. Details about job requirements and employee benefits are available at Alabama Career Centers, or online at the Alabama Job Link web site <www.aljoblink.com> and the AIDT web site <www.aidt.edu/companyjobs.htm>.

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"Haunted House" tour coming to Elba

The Elba Chamber of Commerce this year will sponsor a "haunted house" tour on several dates during the month of October.

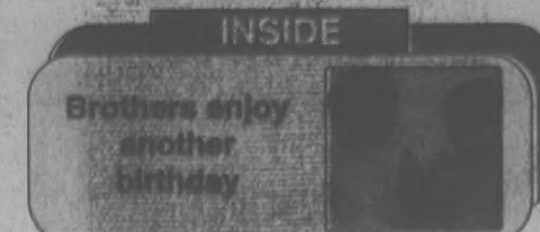
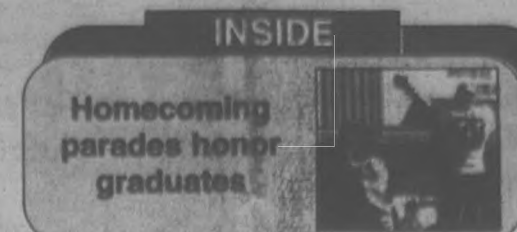
The haunted tour's theme is, "The Old Haunted Jail," and the tour will take place within the old Coffee County Jail, located on Putnam Street in downtown Elba next to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office.

"This is a darglingly frightful event," said Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "Creative minds coupled with the eerie appearance of a jail long since abandoned provide a chilling backdrop and the perfect setting for this year's haunting experience."

The Haunted Jail tour is scheduled for the following dates: Friday, Oct. 21; Saturday, Oct. 22; Thursday, Oct. 27; Friday, Oct. 28; Saturday, Oct. 29; and Monday, Oct. 31. Gates will open at 7 p.m. each night. There is an admission charge, and those age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125, or visit www.elbaalabama.net and follow the link to community events.

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Zion Chapel and New Brockton communities benefit from Community Enhancement Grants

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The communities of Zion Chapel and New Brockton received good news earlier this week when officials received word that Community Development Block Grant funds had been approved for two separate projects.

Coffee County Commission chairman Doug Dalrymple received notification from Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer that a Community Enhancement Fund grant in the amount of \$250,000 has been approved for the construction of a new senior citizen center in the Zion Chapel community.

"I am truly happy to announce the release of this grant money," said Spicer. "This facility will be a great benefit to the senior citizens who have contributed so much to the area."

District One Commissioner Linda Westbrook represents the Zion Chapel community, and she said she is excited funds have been approved for this project. She said the construction of a new senior citizen center for the Zion Chapel community will be greatly welcomed and appreciated.

Westbrook offered thanks to Senator Holley and Representative Spicer for their help with this project.

The 3,180 square foot facility will provide additional space for

handicapped accessible bathrooms, an activities area, food preparation facility and storage area.

"This facility is long overdue for the area," said Holley. "I hope it will enrich the lives of the senior citizens who use it."

The project will benefit 106 senior adults and 25 homebound seniors of whom 100 percent are of low and moderate income.

The Coffee County

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Kinston receives funds for ballpark access road

The Wiregrass RC&D council recently provided \$3,000 in funding for the Kinston Ball

Park Access Road project. The project involved paving the dirt road leading to the ball



CHECK PRESENTED TO KINSTON'S MAYOR...Town of Kinston Mayor William Mullins (center) accepts a check on behalf of Wiregrass RC&D Council for the ballpark access road project. He is joined by (from left) Judith Hurley, Rep. Terry Spicer, Hefflin Smith and Sen. Jimmy Holley.

Total cost of the project was \$16,000.

Funding for Wiregrass RC&D Council projects is allocated each year through the state legislature. The funds are distributed between the council's 10 county areas with local board members deciding which projects to fund.

The projects are then completed in partnership with local sponsors including local governments, groups and organizations.

The Kinston project is located in Senator Jimmy Holley and

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"Old Haunted Jail" tour comes to Elba

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Screamers beware! Frightful characters will arrive in Elba this weekend when the Elba Chamber of Commerce presents a haunted house tour themed, "The Old Haunted Jail."

The tour will begin Friday evening, Oct. 21, and will be held on several dates through Halloween night, Oct. 31. "This is a darglingly frightful event," said Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "Creative minds coupled with the eerie appearance of a jail long since abandoned provide a chilling backdrop and the perfect setting for this year's haunting experience."

The tour will take place within the old Coffee County Jail, located on Putnam Street in downtown Elba next to the Elba Chamber of Commerce office.

According to event coordinator Eddie Vaughan, it has been several years since the City of Elba has played host to a haunted house. He said several years ago, the Elba Rescue and Elba Jaycees sponsored such events.

"This is going to be the best haunted house yet," Vaughan said. "That old jail is

scary enough without anything in it. Once we get it filled with ghouls and ghosts, it's going to be really neat."

Vaughan's thoughts were echoed by Josh Wilson, who also is helping coordinate this event.

"People like to be scared," he said. "It's the situation of unknowing, and the old jail gives us a perfect backdrop as a 'haunted jail.'"

Wilson said the tour will begin as visitors watch a short video that will lay the foundation for the tour. Following the video, a guide will take the visitors through the "haunted" jail's rooms. He said the various settings will help the visitors reflect back to the information they were provided while watching the video.

Vaughan said the tour will have approximately 10 different settings and visitors will see a number of ghouls and ghosts. Wilson said the tour will follow a timeline. He said the tour will include a number of events, including a guided tour of the jail, and sightings of famous villains and criminals from Hollywood. There even is the tease of a ghostly play taking place somewhere during the tour.

"This is the biggest event the chamber has sponsored in a while," Vaughan said. "It's going to take 35-40 people per night to run the tour."

He and Wilson said the planning of this event has been a joint effort from many volunteers. Vaughan said the volunteers certainly have helped to make this event possible, and he thanked them for all their hard work.

"We had so much fun planning the haunted jail that it doesn't even seem like work," he said. "It's going to be really good, and we hope people from all over come to Elba to visit the Old Haunted Jail."

The "haunted jail" tour is scheduled for the following dates:

Friday, Oct. 21; Saturday, Oct. 22; Sunday, Oct. 23; Thursday, Oct. 27; Friday, Oct. 28; Saturday, Oct. 29; and Monday, Oct. 31. Gates will open at 7 p.m. each night. There is an admission charge, and those age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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The "build" date has been set for the first week of May 2006. Volunteers will be needed that week for a variety of jobs, including feeding the workers on site, providing childcare and building the playground itself.

A "Playground Office" will be opened at City Hall the first week of November. Interested citizens will be able to go by during regular business hours and look at the design, sign up to volunteer to build the playground or to check out the personalized pick-up for the fence that will surround the playground, which will be sold for \$25 each.



IN HONOR OF SHANDEZ...With the current members of the Elba High School varsity football team and coaches in the background, Elba High School principal Johnny Dunn (left) presented a game jersey worn by the late Shandez Daniels to his mother Linda Tyson (right) during a ceremony held prior to Elba's homecoming game last Friday evening, Oct. 14, at Tiger Stadium.

Elba High School retires jersey of former player

While in high school, Shandez Daniels developed a career as an athletic standout at Elba High School in various sports, especially basketball.

"During his senior year, the 1995-96 school term, Daniels chose to become an Elba Tiger football player, and throughout the season, he enjoyed much success on the gridiron. As the season neared its end, the Elba Tigers already had secured a spot in the state playoffs and were looking forward to closing out the regular season with the annual Homecoming game, Friday, Nov. 3, 1995. It turned out to be another win for the Tigers that night; however, one tragic play overshadowed it all.

While trying to make a tackle during a kickoff return, Shandez Daniels suffered an injury that left him paralyzed from the neck down.

Nine years, one month and 24 days after his accident, Shandez Daniels died at the young age of

26. He was being treated at Flowers Hospital in Dothan for

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MISS ELBA KENDALL STINSON along with other area queens will compete this weekend (Friday and Saturday) in the Miss National Peanut Festival pageant in Dothan.

Elba playground project progressing

A previously announced specially designed children's playground to be built on the site of the old Elba High School will get underway next spring. Fundraising is ongoing to buy the equipment needed for the playground and large landscaping trees. Funds will also be needed for pathways, covering the surfaces and fencing. The playground will cost approximately \$100,000. To date \$30,000 has been raised toward the goal. Many in-kind services have been pledged, which will help reduce the overall cost.

The park's structure is designed to be handicap accessible.

The "build" date has been set for the first week of May 2006. Volunteers will be needed that week for a variety of jobs, including feeding the workers on site, providing childcare and building the playground itself.

A "Playground Office" will be opened at City Hall the first week of November. Interested citizens will be able to go by during regular business hours and look at the design, sign up to volunteer to build the playground or to check out the personalized pick-up for the fence that will surround the playground, which will be sold for \$25 each.

Area Happenings

THE 2005 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON ends this Friday, Oct. 21, with all area teams in action. The Elba Tigers will travel to Dothan, the New Brockton Gladiators will play Geneva County, the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Milledgeville, and the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Milledgeville. Kickoff for all games is set for 7 p.m.

ALBANY INTERNATIONAL OF JACK will sponsor the 2nd Annual Jack Day Festival at the Zion Chapel School campus. The festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The day's activities will include arts and crafts, pony rides, food, etc. For more information, call Brenda Lee at (334) 897-3143 or (334) 897-3125, or visit www.albanyinternational.com. Admission for this festival is \$5.00 for a new or used children's book or a dollar.